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**A REMEDY.**—In consequence of the poverty  
and anxiety of our people to rally from their  
misfortunes, they are disposed to be unsteady  
in their purposes, in engaging in unsuitable  
enterprises and avoiding agricultural and me-  
chanical pursuits; and you will render good ser-  
vice to your readers by impressing upon them  
the necessity of perseverance in any regular  
pursuit, and especially urging the farmers to  
stick close to their business and raising a variety  
of crops that do not materially interfere with  
each other.

This variety of crops will give steady employ-  
ment to the laborers, who should be encouraged  
to be contented with their homes; and their  
families to be made comfortable and required  
to give a helping hand at all times. It is  
to the mutual interest of owner and em-  
ployee to do so, to keep up proper discipline,  
and to see that the idlers or loafers are allowed  
to pass about the farm during work hours.

While we should aim to diversify crops we  
should be careful not to undertake unsuitable  
crops, or stock breeding, never engaging in any  
thing simply because others are doing so, who  
may be very differently situated. Some should  
raise tobacco, which his next neighbor probably  
should not. Wheat is a crop for rotation after  
corn, and oats after corn, and thus made more  
necessary than desirable as a paying crop,  
with Western markets opened upon us. Clover  
is an improver, and will mix with orchard grass,  
or may be sown alone, and the land soon to  
be broken up, improved, cultivated a year  
or two in other crops, and back to clover again.  
Timothy, as a meadow grass on suitable lands,  
is valuable for hay, but is an exhauster of land;  
it is too late ripening to mix with clover for hay  
to an advantage. Roots of the turnip species  
are of great value in winter for stock when  
green food is not to be had.

Cattle, sheep and swine of careful selections,  
from breeds adapted to the locality, and well  
cared for according to the season, will be val-  
uable to those so situated as to rear them ad-  
vantageously, affording an income to the farmer  
without detriment to the land; and often the  
gleaning of the fields is of decided ad-  
vantage, especially with sheep; still farmers  
had better destroy their flocks than to graze  
the bottoms of ever description, that Crabs,  
English Crabs, Veils, Shawts in great variety,  
into the ground young grasses. When they are  
in the crop, what stock they may advantageously  
use six months of the year, they may have no  
place for in pasture months, and should sell off  
in spring in some form. There is a rapidly in-  
creasing interest springing up in sheep, and as  
far as farmers are situated to raise them, let  
them do so, and let there be fifty where there  
is one, and let our people encourage the use of  
mutton in lieu of Western bacon. Each farmer  
or has a share of waste, gleanings, garbage,  
&c., to support his shoats; then the grass and  
harvest fella till corn is in the roasting-car  
stage, when it is cheap food to feed it whilst  
the stalks and fodder are green enough to be  
eaten, the latest corn to be used last; then an  
abundance till the year old hogs and upwards  
are fat towards December; and with judicious  
curing the bacon will justify an average of  
ten cents or more for pork, and it will be  
sweet home-made meat, instead of probably  
swill-fed hogs of Western distilleries, slaughter-  
pens, and other filthy deposits of food for  
swine.

The breeding of horses is of great impor-  
tance, and much is to be considered—to what  
extent and the kind that should be bred. In-  
stead of sending our money to the West for  
pampered horses and mules, let each person  
attempt to raise their own animals, selecting  
females with a view to use and breeding. The  
colts are raised with but little perceptible cost,  
and from two and a half years old, by careful  
use, they may pay for their food; and then in  
a year or more are probably wanted at from  
\$100 to \$150.

All this requires thought and attention, and  
the eggs being well divided in a number of  
baskets, their results come in like mixed crops  
at a timely hour peculiar to them, and thus  
through the year there is a fresh and varied  
occupation for each one on the farm.

Stock can be increased rapidly, and if good  
kinds, the whole surroundings improved; and  
there is no section above tide water in which  
this line of policy can not be well followed,  
even in the tide water districts.

Whilst a farmer may wish to change off  
certain animals, he may wish to have others  
in their stead to suit the season and the  
crops, which may be easily effected by public  
sale days or private treaty; and it is but a mat-  
ter of time that we of Virginia must be a mixed  
husbandry people, grazing more and striding  
the soil less frequent, and then to a purpose  
and with a will, and to return it to grass, and in  
an improved condition.

Now, Mr. Editor, let your articles encourage  
this line of policy, and let our readers  
catch at each bubble or reality that presents  
themselves, but select that which seems adapted  
for the 'situation' in which each one finds him-  
self, and let us be employed, that we may the  
better avoid opportunities to make idle outlays  
and waste time in trying to find a mode to pay  
our just debts, and thus educate our minds  
to find an excuse and a way, we, and those who  
are to follow us, can dodge the adjusted debt  
of our State, and thus live more by their wits  
than by honest labor in whatever branch our  
lots in life may be cast.—*Cor. Southern Planter*  
and Farmer.

**EXPLOSIVE OIL.**—A decision has just been  
rendered by the Supreme Court of Virginia  
which is of considerable interest to the buyers  
and sellers of different lamp oils. In the case  
in question a suit for damages was brought by  
a woman who had been severely burned by the  
explosion of some scalded unexplosive oil,  
against the grocer who had sold her the article.  
The grocer in his defence pleaded that he  
really believed the oil to be unexplosive,  
and that it had been carefully tested by chem-  
ical experts and declared to be absolutely free  
from all explosive properties whatever. Evi-  
dence to this effect was also given in court. Several  
experienced witnesses, on the other hand,  
testified that a peculiar kind of gas was gener-  
ated by the oil under certain conditions which  
exploded when it came in contact with flame.  
The court held that as the use of the oil for  
lighting purposes was not at all times and un-  
der all conditions absolutely free from all danger  
of explosion, the defendant was not exempt  
from responsibility in selling it, and ordered  
him to pay the plaintiff \$12.50 and costs.

## BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

### NEW BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND REVIEWS, AT French's, No. 95 King street

Special for the little folks—Chatterbox, the  
new book for 1875, complete; just received; \$1.50.  
Little Folks, new volume for 1875, just out, a  
beautiful volume; \$1.50.  
The above are the most attractive English  
Books for children published.  
Insectivorous Plants, by Charles Darwin,  
M.A., F.R.S.; illustrated; \$2.  
How we Live Now, by Anthony Trollope;  
\$1.50 paper covers; bound in cloth \$2.  
Caring for no Man; 75c.  
The Law of the Lady, by Willkie Collins, il-  
lustrated, very popular; 75c.  
The Lady Superior, by F. L. Edmonds, 50c.  
Isolate, a novel; 50c.  
Our Detachment, by King; 50c.  
Bluebeard's Keys, by Miss Thackeray; 75c.  
Miss Angel, by Miss Thackeray; 75c.  
Mr. and Mrs. Falconbridge; 50c.  
Eglantine, by Eliza Follen; 50c.  
Playing the Mischief, by D. E. Forrest; 75c.  
New Books daily at  
aug 17 GEO. E. FRENCH'S.

## MACHINISTS.

**W. S. MOORE,**  
MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH,  
No. 65 Union street,  
Alexandria, Va.  
Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of  
MACHINERY, WROUGHT AND CAST  
IRON FENCES, &c.  
Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices  
that were charged previous to the war. Jan 20

## PHILIP PARK.

**PRACTICAL PLUMBER,**  
No. 12 South Fairfax street.  
The oldest and best established Plumbing  
establishment in the city. All work done with  
dispatch, and in the most durable and workman-  
like manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
JOBING done at short notice, and by him-  
self, or the most experienced workmen. ja 2-4

## NOTICE.

From now until the first of September we will  
sell our  
**SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK**

## BOOTS AND SHOES

AT  
**GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.**  
We have selected from our stock some LA-  
DIES, MINSES' and CHILDREN'S BOOTS  
and SHOES, which will be sold at a great re-  
duction on the cost of manufacture. All in  
want will do well to call on  
Jy 7 W. B. WADDEY, 74 King st.

## VARIETIES.

**WORCESTER SAUCE,**  
**WALNUT and TOMATO CATSUP,**  
**DESSICATED COCOANUT,**  
**COGNAC GELATINE,**  
**SARDINES,**  
**TWIN BROTHERS' YEAST CAKES,**  
**BABBITT'S, RUMFORD'S and PATAP-  
SCO YEAST POWDERS,**  
**PINEAPPLE CHEESE and**  
**MACCARONI.** Just received by  
my 10 DAVY & HARMON.

## MOSQUITO NETTING.

Now and Improved Mosquito Netting,  
Mosquito Net Canopies,  
Mosquito Net Fixtures; the best out  
New Patent Finish Seamless Netting, suitable  
for all size Bedsteads, equal to Lace.  
Long experience in this line will enable us to  
maintain our reputation.  
Jy 22 JOHN P. CLARKE,  
No. 158 King street.

## FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, HOSIERY,

&c.—We are receiving and keep constantly  
on hand a full line of Handkerchiefs, Shirt  
and Half Hose, Ladies' and Men's Vests, Hosiery,  
Collars, Cravats, Collars and Cuffs, Suspenders,  
Boys' Buttons of every description, Hat Crapes,  
English Crapes Veils, Shawls in great variety,  
Printed and Plain Skirts, together with other  
very cheap goods. D. F. BRASHEAR,  
my 23 No. 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

## RIMS, HUBS, SPOKES, &c.

Just received at 88 King street, on the corner  
of Royal, a large supply of Rims of extra qual-  
ity, both of Oak and Hickory, made of Mary-  
land timber, which are far superior to the West-  
ern Rims in every particular, and prices nearly  
the same. Also Eastern manufacture of Hubs,  
Spokes, &c. Call and see.  
Jy 20 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

## NOTICE!

I have this day received a large supply of  
**GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER,** and  
**BOSCH'S GERMAN SYRUP—**Ague Conquer-  
er. Also some sample bottles.  
W. F. CREIGHTON,  
aug 13 85 King street.

## CANNED PEAS, Canned Lima Beans and

Canned Lobster in store and for sale at 147  
King street.  
Jy 17 WM. F. BROOKES.

## CHOICE NOS. 1, 2 and 3 MACKEREL

loose and in kits, in store and for sale at 147  
King street.  
Jy 17 WM. F. BROOKES.

## GUAVA JELLY, Potted Ham and Albert

Biscuits, fresh, for sale by  
Jy 24 G. W. RAMSAY,  
Corner King and St. Asaph streets

## WAX FOR CANS—Just received another

supply of Wax for cans, bottles, &c., at  
15c per lb. W. F. CREIGHTON,  
aug 13 85 King street.

## FISH—250 lbs Split and Round Herrings for

sale by  
aug 14 WASHINGTON & BRO.

## REFINED and RAW SUGARS just re-

ceived and for sale at lowest current rates by  
aug 9 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

## SMALL HAMS, of best quality, received

this day by  
aug 13 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

## Mocha Coffee, a strictly prime article,

for sale by  
aug 9 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

## CHOICE DRIED BEEF, for broiling or

chipped, for sale by  
Jy 15 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

## SUGAR-CURED HAMS—S. Davis, Jr.'s

Diamond brand for sale by  
Jy 14 B. B. LAWSON & CO.

## CHEERY SALT, a delicious relish, in store

and for sale by W. F. BROOKES,  
Jy 4 147 King street.

## LEBIEG'S LIQUID EXTRACT OF BEEF,

a new article, just received and for sale by  
my 27 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

## FISH, OYSTERS, &c.

### W. H. SMITH & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in  
**ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE, FISH,  
OYSTERS AND GAME.**  
FAIRFAX ST. AND MARKET SPACE.  
Would inform their friends and the public that  
they have commenced the above business, and  
would be pleased to furnish them with anything  
in their line. Having made arrangements at  
their house, on Market space, by fitting up IOE  
BOXES, we are prepared to furnish MACKERELS,  
FISH and CLAMS from our ice boxes at all  
hours of the day and night, and all who favor  
us with their trade can depend on getting them  
fresh at all times.  
Jy 23-24 W. H. SMITH & CO.

## RECEIVED THIS DAY.

Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel, new.  
100 lbs Split Labrador Herring.  
100 lbs Extra New Gibbed do.  
100 lbs Round do.  
500 boxes Smoked Herring.  
100 kits No. 1 Mess Mackerel.  
100 kits Nos. 2 and 3 do.  
New Salmon, Cod, Hake and Halibut in store  
and for sale by S. J. REED & CO.,  
aug 4 22 Union street.

## REMOVAL.

S. J. REED  
Announces to his friends and customers that he  
has removed his stock of POTOMAC SHAD  
and HERRINGS to NOS. 22 UNION ST. and  
11 SOUTH WHARVES, where, in connection  
with his former fish business, he will keep con-  
stantly on hand a large and varied assortment of  
EASTERN FISH.  
Has now on hand 600 lbs different grades of  
Fish, consisting of GROSS and NET SHAD,  
MESS SHAD in kits, FAMILY ROE HERR-  
ING, barreled MACKEREL, MESS MACK-  
EREL in kits, and SPLIT and ROUND HERR-  
INGS, to which he invites the attention of the  
public.  
The business will in future be conducted by  
S. J. REED and J. A. CUNNINGHAM.  
Jy 12-14

## FISH!

300 lbs NEW "SPLIT" LABRADOR  
HERRINGS.  
100 lbs NEW "ROUND" LABRADOR  
HERRINGS.  
50 lbs NEW SPLIT EASTPORT HERR-  
INGS.  
50 lbs MAGDALIN HERRINGS.  
For sale by  
Jy 6 SHINN & CO., 13 Union st.

## APOTHECARY.

**W. FRANKLIN CREIGHTON,**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDI-  
CINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS,  
GARDEN SEED, &c., &c., &c.  
No. 85 King street, (under Sarapella Hall),  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.  
Physicians' Orders and Medicines com-  
pounded. Orders will receive prompt attention.  
mh 24-1f

## ESTABLISHED 1792.

**E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.**  
DEALERS IN  
PURE DRUGS and MEDICINES,  
CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS,  
VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS,  
SPICES, ACIDS, &c., &c.  
Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax st.,  
aug 2-1f Alexandria, Va.

## DEALERS IN

**PURE DRUGS, LEWIS' WHITE LEAD,**  
Paints, Oils and Varnishes,  
**FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY.**  
No. 145 King street,  
Orders and Inquiries from the country  
promptly attended to. sep 23-1f

## PERSONAL.

**INFORMATION IS WANTED OF THE**  
**HEIRS OF THOS. UTLEY,** who went to  
Texas in or about the year 1850 or 1851, from  
Virginia. Address EDWIN W. JETT, Aus-  
tin, Texas. jy 12-1f

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

**A CARD.**—Circumstances rendering it de-  
sirable that I should locate in Baltimore, I  
have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE to  
Alexandria to DR. D. N. FUST. He has been  
for so many years associated with me as to need  
no introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability  
and reputation for honesty and high integrity  
being well known. I cordially commend him  
to the favor of my friends and patients, as well  
worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and  
I speak for him the practice with which, for so  
long, I have been favored.  
JAMES B. HODGKIN.  
Alexandria, Va., mar 10-1f

## COL. RICHARD L. MAURY,

**ATTORNEY and COUNSELLOR AT LAW,**  
1015 Main street,  
RICHMOND, VA.

Special facilities for prompt collections  
throughout Virginia and West Virginia. Money  
invariably remitted on day of receipt.  
Refers to: Gov. Jno. Leitch, (recent partner)  
Lexington, Va.; Gov. Jas. L. Kemper, Rich-  
mond, Va.; Hon. R. M. T. Hunter; R. H.  
Hairy & Co., Bankers; Messrs. Barrington Bros.  
& Co., London, England; J. K. Gilliat & Co.,  
London, England, feb 19-1y

## BUILDING MATERIAL.

**JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

## Hardware, Cutlery, Horse Shoes

Iron, Plough Castings, Nail Rods, Axle  
Grease, Wagon Materials, House-  
keepers' Goods, &c., &c.  
NO. 88 KING STREET, CORNER ROYAL,  
mh 8 Alexandria, Virginia.

## B. F. PEAKE & CO.,

(Successors to Jas. W. Nalls, Son & Co.)  
DEALERS IN  
DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, PAINTS, HARD-  
WARE, LEADS, OILS, CEMENT,  
CALCINED PLASTER, &c., &c.  
No. 187 King street,  
Alexandria, Virginia.  
feb 2-1f

## SUMMER RESORTS.

## COUNTRY BOARD.

First class country board, with large and airy  
rooms, bath house, plenty of ice, near churches,  
store and postoffice and in daily communication  
with Washington. Address A. B. White Post,  
Clarke county, Va. jy 19-1f

## VICTORIA LAWNS, MALDEN, &c.

Received to-day the latest invoice of Victo-  
ria Lawns we have ever offered; also black  
Lawns, Granadines, Flannels, Gauze Merino  
Lawns and many other desirable and cheap goods.  
Jy 7 No. 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

## CARBOLIC CAMPHOR FOR MOths.

The above article is cheaper and more reliable  
than common Camphor for the preservation of  
Furs, Carpets and Woolen Goods of all descrip-  
tions. In packages at 25 and 50 cents each. The  
trade supplied at manufacturers' prices by  
W. F. CREIGHTON,  
ap 21 General Agent for Alexandria.

## PRIME HONEY in the comb for sale by

Jy 30 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

## DRY GOODS.

### CADET CLOTH! CADET CLOTH!

### PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM.

We have just received and can furnish suits of  
the above goods very cheap, at the shortest no-  
tice, and guarantee a good fit. aug 23

## NEW GOODS.

I have received another lot of  
Superior Black Grenadines,  
French Muslins,  
White Linen Lawns for dresses,  
Sun Umbrellas and Parasols for ladies,  
Gents' Superior Silk Umbrellas.  
Also a lot of extra quality Straw Matting and  
Oil Cloths, and Cocoa Matting for halls.  
Jy 17 J. M. STEWART.

## PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS.

June 28th, 1875.  
Another invoice of these choice goods just re-  
ceived from the manufacturer.  
D. F. BRASHEAR,  
je 28 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.

## A. T. PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S.

Beautiful patterns of HAMBURG NET for  
overshirts, with LACES to match.  
New styles of FRENCH, CORDED and  
PLAIN LAWNS.  
Also a beautiful line of LAWNS at 12 1/2 cts.  
per yard. je 18

## SUN UMBRELLAS.

PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S.  
Latest styles, heavy twilled silk, in shades of  
Blue, Brown and Black, with Pearl and Ivory  
Handles. my 5

## NEW GOODS—We are in daily receipt of

new goods, keeping our stock well assort-  
ed. We invite purchasers, either at wholesale  
or retail, to inspect our goods before purchas-  
ing. jy 10 D. F. WITMER CO.

## REDUCED PRICES ON DRESS GOODS.

We have just returned from New York with  
a full line of the latest styles of  
DRESS GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES.  
We cannot give any idea by names of the  
goods, but would cordially invite an examina-  
tion of them.  
GRENADINES, in Plaids and Stripes, Plain  
Black and in Colors.  
Also GRANADINES in the same.  
Our stock is large and our prices are low.  
my 13 D. F. WITMER CO.

## 50 PIECES RIBBON in Blue, Pink and

Cherry, at 12 1/2c, worth 30c, at  
FERGUSON & BROS.,  
my 8 96 King street.

## MATTINGS.

I have just received 44 White Mattings, some of  
superior quality. Also Checked Table and  
Floor Oil Cloths, dotted for steps, Brussels  
Stair Carpet and Hall do. to match.  
my 7 J. M. STEWART.

## FOUGERA'S READY MADE MUSTARD

PLASTERS.  
Superior to common mustard plasters, always  
ready for immediate use, clean and not liable to  
change, easily transported and pliable, roe to be  
applied to all surfaces. For sale by  
WARFIELD & HALL,  
aug 20 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

## OLD IMPORTED and DOMESTIC

LIQUORS—We make a specialty of these  
goods in seeing that they are pure and genuine.  
We can, therefore, recommend them to those  
who want a pure medicinal liquor. One trial  
will convince you.  
Jy 27 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,  
100 and 170 King street.

## FAMILY ROE POTOMAC HERRINGS,

Mess Shad, No. 1 Mackerel and Scotch  
Herrings for sale by  
J. C. & E. MILBURN,  
19 North Royal street.

## GRENADINES, LAWNS, &c.

SOME OF THEM 25 TO 33 PER CT. LESS  
THAN COST.  
je 24 D. F. WITMER CO.

## PARIS GREEN, the popular article for the

destruction of the potato bug. We have  
just received a large supply direct from the fac-  
tory. For sale by  
je 4 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

## HUBBELL'S SEA SALT, for producing a

real sea water bath in your own room.  
Also Perfume Atomizer, a valuable little in-  
strument for perfuming clothing, &c. For sale by  
je 20 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

## CADET CLOTH!

We have just received a supply of CADET  
CLOTH, and can now furnish suits at the short-  
est notice. [aug 18] D. F. WITMER CO.

## BACON!

Another lot of Sugar cured Shoulders,  
Hams and Breast Pieces just received and for  
sale by  
ap 10 W. A. JOHNSON,  
Corner Pitt and Queen streets.

## FRENCH ORGANDIES—Special attention

is invited to a beautiful assortment of  
French Organdy Lawns, reduced from 37 1/2c  
to 25c per yard.  
D. F. BRASHEAR,  
je 21 No. 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

## OILS! OILS! OILS!—Just received another

supply of Machine, Natural and Lard Oil  
for lubricating purposes, at  
W. F. CREIGHTON'S,  
je 3 85 King street.

## EGG and BUTTER POWDER, a perfect

substitute for Eggs and Butter, in store and  
for sale by  
my 22 W. F. BROOKES,  
147 King street.

## CURRANT JELLY—An imported article,

and very fine, for sale by  
ap 26 G. W. RAMSAY,  
Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

## SMOKED POTOMAC HERRING and

SMOKED SALMON for sale by  
ap 26 G. W. RAMSAY,  
Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

## SUGARS—23 lbs Hard and Soft Crushed

and Brown Sugars just received and for sale  
at lowest current rates by  
Jy 6 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

## CHOW CHOW and MIXED PICKLES in

store and for sale by  
my 22 W. F. BROOKES,  
147 King street.

## BEST REFINED LARD for sale by

J. C. & E. MILBURN,  
jy 16 19 North Royal st.

## A